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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement was previously filed on November 3, 2006, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a German Office Action dated July 19, 2007, with respect to patent family member German Patent Application No. 11 2005 000 275.6-35, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) German Patent Publication No. DE 196 35 890 A1, which is a patent family member of U.S. Patent No. 6,229,316 B1; and
- (2) German Patent Publication No. DE 42 33 222 A1.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the German claims by the German Examiner, is set forth in the German Office Action.

Applicants also bring to the attention of the Examiner a Protocol About Oral Hearing dated July 4, 2007, with respect to patent family member German Patent Application No. 11 2005 000 275.6-35.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent application publication is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.


Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. Copies of the German Office Action and Protocol About Oral Hearing, as well as English language translations of the same, are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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